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Fig. 3 is a color photograph showing an iron stained vitreous surface (toilet bowl) after yet another treatment with a commercial toilet bowl cleaner after

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please delete existing Claim 1 and replace it with the following therefor:

- A² Pub B4*
1. **(1X amended)** An improved liquid aqueous hard surface cleaner, comprising:
- (a) a water-dispersible fluoropolymer having a molecular weight of at least 5000 Daltons;
 - (b) a surfactant; and
 - (c) a chelating agent/buffer;
- with the balance, water.

Please delete existing Claim 8 and replace it with the following therefor:

8. **(1X amended)** A method for imparting resistance to hard water staining to a vitreous surface, comprising contacting said vitreous surface with the hard surface cleaner of claim 1.

Please delete existing Claim 9 and replace it with the following therefore:

- A³ Pub B5*
9. **(1X amended)** An improved liquid aqueous hard surface cleaner, comprising:
- (a) a water-dispersible fluoropolymer having a molecular weight of at least 5000 Daltons;
 - (b) a surfactant; and
 - (c) a chelating agent/buffer;
- with the remainder, water;
- wherein said hard surface cleaner has at least 10% faster dry times.

REMARKS

The application was thoroughly examined in a first Action dated 27 March 2002. No claims were allowed. Applicants herein amend the specification and claims, and request reconsideration of the claims as newly amended in light of the comments presented herein.

1. Specification

The specification is amended at page 3 to include the numeral "3" for the Figure reference contained in line 31. Support for the requested amendment comes from the description